

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Robert A. Marshall, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/025,599  
Filing Date: December 18, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2619  
Confirmation No. 7923  
Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.  
Title: *Method and System for Self-Testing a Line Card*

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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2008 and Advisory Action dated March 31, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims of the Application.

**Remarks**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated January 10, 2008 and Advisory Action dated March 31, 2008 rejecting the pending claims.

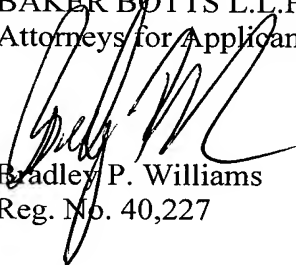
Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$510.00 to satisfy the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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